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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a customer who supports broadband competition. my provider for over a year has been sonicnet and i have enjoyed their consistent uninterrupted service and appreciated very much the day when i was able to say goodbye to comcast and their unwarranted price hikes in favor of a cheaper option. i was grateful to have an option at all. As a consumer that always means a lot to me.

i have a fiber optic plan at this point and have had competitive dsl in the past and what i really dont want to see are price hikes, inconsistent service, throttled or limited service based on chosen plans forced upon you by certain companies.

like i said, i really like to have a choice or two when i seek a service i find essential to my current modern existence. what i dont want is the biggest company monopolizing the entire market and holding their customers prisoner to exorbitant prices and fees, no choice whatsoever.

I live in the heart of san francisco and i would really like to support a continued choice in the market for internet service.

sincerely,

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